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(U) Embassy delivered talking points per reftel to Dr. Nasr El-Sayed, the Undersecretary for Preventive Affairs at the Ministry of Health and Population, who will represent Egypt at the World Health Assembly in Geneva. El-Sayed stated that he is convinced that stocks must be retained for the sake of future generations in the event of an outbreak, and though he does not plan to raise the issue, he will fully support the U.S. position should the matter come up for discussion.
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